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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD SMITH, M.D.,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:19-cr-00154-RFB-VCF-3

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCING (FIRST REQUEST)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Defendant, Ronald Smith, by and through his counsel, Paola M. Armeni, Esq., and Gia N. Marina, Esq., of the law firm of Clark Hill PLLC and the Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through Peter S. Levitt, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for April 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. be vacated and set to a date and time convenient to the Court but not earlier than One Hundred Eighty (180) days.

This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Paola M. Armeni was appointed by this Court as counsel for Mr. Smith on December 15, 2020.
2. Ms. Armeni has been reviewing the file and has determined that she needs additional time to thoroughly prepare for sentencing on Mr. Smith's behalf.
3. Mr. Smith has appeared in this case, and is not in custody and, along with the government, agrees to this continuance.

1 4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of
2 this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

3 5. Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2) permits this Court to continue a sentencing
4 hearing for good cause. Good cause exists in this case.

5 6. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by the continuance
6 of the sentencing hearing.

7 7. This is the first request for a continuance of the sentencing hearing.

8 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CLARK HILL PLLC

10 DATED this 9th day of March, 2022.

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11 /s/ Peter S. Levitt
12 Peter S. Levitt, Esq.
13 Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

/s/ Paola M. Armeni
PAOLA M. ARMENI
Attorney for Defendant,
Ronald Smith

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. 2:18-cr-00129-JCM-DJA

4 Plaintiff,

5 vs.

6 RONALD SMITH,

7 Defendant.

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9 **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

10 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the
11 Court hereby finds that:

12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 Based on the fact that counsel has agreed to a continuance, the Court hereby concludes
14 that:

15 1. Paola M. Armeni was appointed by this Court as counsel for Mr. Smith on December 15,
16 2020.

17 2. Ms. Armeni has reviewed the material and determined that she will require additional time
18 to fully prepare for Mr. Smith's sentencing.

19 3. Mr. Smith has appeared in this case, and is not in custody and, along with the government,
20 agrees to this continuance.

21 4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay and the denial of
22 this request for a continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

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